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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 1, 2006

The present amendment responds to the non-final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on February 1, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee for extending the time to reply to May 1, 2007. Accordingly, the present amendment is believed to have been timely filed under MPEP 710.05.

Claims 1-24 are currently pending in the present Patent Application. The Examiner has objected to claim 2 because of certain informalities and has rejected claims 14-17 under 35

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U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1, 9-10 (apparatus), and 11, 19-20 (means), and 21, 23-24 (method), are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). The Examiner has also rejected claims 2-8, 12-18, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Accordingly, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 11, and 14-17 and are traversing the rejections of claims 1-24. Applicants, however, reserve the right to present the amended claims in their original form in one or more continuation applications.

Additional amendments have been made to claims 1, 4-6, 11-13, 18, and 22-24. Please reconsider the above-identified Patent Application in view of the Amendments and the Remarks contained below. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by these Amendments.